GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Higher Education – Andhra Pradesh Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission (APHERMC) – Fixation of fee structure for Post Graduate (M.Sc. Computer Science) Programme offered by SIMS College of Life Sciences, Guntur, the state of Andhra Pradesh for the Academic year 2025-26 – Notification – Orders - Issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (R.M) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 111 **Dated: 01-12-2025**

Read the following:-

1. The Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983 (Act No.5 of 1983).
2. G.O.Ms.No.49, Higher Education (UE) Department, dated:11.10.2019.
3. G.O.Ms.No.35, Higher Education (R.M) Dept., Dated:26.07.2023.
4. From the Member-Secretary, A.P. Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission, Tadepalli, Letter.No.817/APHERMC /ADMN/ 2025, Dated:03.11.2025.

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In the G.O. 3rd read above, Government have notified the fee structure for Post Graduate (M.Sc.,) Degree Programmes offered by the private Un-aided Higher Educational Institutions in the State of Andhra Pradesh for the block period 2023-2024 to 2025-26.

2. In the ref.4th read above, the Member-Secretary, A.P. Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission has stated that the Commission has received representation from SIMS College of Life Sciences, Guntur stating that they have received affiliation orders from the corresponding University for M.Sc (Computer Science) programme in their college from the academic year 2025-26 and requested the Commission to determine the fee for the said programme. Thus, the Commission has examined all the data submitted by the said college and recommend the minimum fee to the said programme as mentioned in the Annexure, for the academic year 2025-26, as notified in the G.O.3rd cited above.

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3. Further, the Member-Secretary, A.P. Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission has furnished the proposals along with the recommendations regarding the fee structure for new M.Sc (Computer Science) programme offered by the said Institution in the state of Andhra Pradesh for the Academic Year 2025-26 and requested to issue necessary Notification in the matter, under Section 7 of Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983 (Act No.5 of 1983).

4. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby issues the following Notification which shall be published in the Andhra Pradesh Extra-Ordinary Gazette:-

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 8 of the Andhra Pradesh Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission Rules, 2019 issued in G.O.Ms.No.49, Higher Education (UE) Department, dated:11.10.2019 as amended subsequently from time to time, the Andhra Pradesh Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission recommended the fee structure for new Post Graduate (M.Sc., Computer Science) Degree Programme offered by the said college in the State of Andhra Pradesh for the Academic year 2025-26.

Further, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 7 of Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983 (Act No.5 of 1983), Government hereby notify the Fee as mentioned in the Annexure appended to this Order for the academic year 2025-26, subject to following directions:

a) *The fee is an all-inclusive annual fee, including like tuition fee, affiliation fee, cost of identity card, medical fee, inter college/inter university sports, games & cultural meet fee, computer/internet fee, College magazine and student activities, student health care scheme, student welfare fund, study tour, alumni fund, sports and games fee, examination fee including stationery, maintenance and amenities fee, extracurricular activities fee, development fee, Recognition fee, Common Services fee and other recurring expenditure;*

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b) The aforesaid fee determined for all the PG Degree courses for the colleges mentioned in Annexure, does not include hostel, transport, mess charges, registration fee, admission fee and refundable deposits of library and laboratory fee.

c) The same fee shall continue for the students admitted during the academic year 2025-26 till they complete the programme.

d) The institutions whose affiliations are not extended by the affiliating Universities for the academic year 2024-25 are not entitled to collect any fee;

e) In case of a new college/course, the fee structure shall be the least of the fee regulated for the institutions in the same programme or course for the academic year 2025-26.

*f) The institution shall not charge either directly or indirectly any other amount over and above the fee fixed in the **Annexure**. If any other amount is charged under any other head or guise i.e., donations, etc. the same would amount to charging of capitation fee and in that case the institution shall be liable to be prosecuted under Section 9 of Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983 (Act No. 5 of 1983) apart from imposing appropriate penalty under the APHERMC Act, 2019 and the APHERMC Rules, 2019 as amended subsequently from time to time;*

g) The institutions are cautioned to maintain proper accounts following lawful practices (Accrual/Mercantile basis of Accounting) including processing payments and receipts through Banks and follow the Regulations as well as guidelines of the Commission in submitting data for evaluation and regulation of fee proposals henceforth. In default their respective fee proposals are liable to be rejected under Regulation5 (B) (viii) of APHERMC Regulations and such instances shall not be forwarded to the Government for fixation of fee.

h) In case of any deviation from these directions, the Commission will initiate serious penal action as per the provisions of the Act and Rules made there under;

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i) *Under Section 12 (4) & (5) of A.P. Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission Act, 2019, the Commission has the power to review and determine the fee payable to the Higher Educational Institutions and review the fee determined, whether notified or not by the Government for any academic years/block periods; and*

j) *The institutions are informed that the fixation of Fee structure by the Government will not by itself enable or permit the managements to run programmes, if the programmes are not recognized/permitted by the Government/All India Council for Technical Education/UGC/NCTE and concerned University/any other statutory Authority.*

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

KONA SASIDHAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner of Printing & Stationery, Vijayawada (with a request to publish in the next Ex-ordinary Gazette and supply 300 copies immediately).
The Member-Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission, Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The Secretary, A.P. State Council for Higher Education, Mangalagiri.
The Commissioner of Collegiate Education, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Commissioner of Technical Education, A.P., Mangalagiri.
All Vice-Chancellors of Universities in the State.
All the District Collectors in the State.
All the Registrars of Universities in the State.

Copy to:-

The P.S. to Prl. Secretary to C.M., CMO.
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister (HRD).
The P.S. to Secy. to Govt., Higher Education Department.
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ANNEXURE to G.O.Ms.No.111, Higher Education (RM) Department, Dated:

FEE STRUCTURE FOR PRIVATE UN-AIDED DEGREE HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION IN A.P., FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR2025-26.					
Sno	**College Code**	**Society Code**	**College Name**	**Programme Name**	**APHERMC Proposed fee per annum (in Rs.)**
1	17890	HERMC0298	SIMS COLLEGE OF LIFE SCIENCES - GUNTUR -GTR	M.Sc. (Computer Science)	25,000/-

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